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4th Supply Battalion Family Readiness

Message from the I-I Sergeant Major

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First and foremost, I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Arkesha Moses, the 4th Supply Battalion Family Readiness Officer (FRO), for all of the hard work and dedication she has invested into her position. By taking on the FRO position, Arkesha has allowed me to focus my efforts on other, equally important requirements. Thank you for your continued effort and for allowing me to express my final farewell to the 4th Supply Battalion in the Family Readiness newsletter ☺

As we all know, all too well, the time for PCS'ing to another unit is upon us. Marisa, Abby, Avery, Lady (our black lab) and I will be heading overseas in August. The Saucedo Family has received orders to the Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262, Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, Okinawa, Japan. Marisa and I have enjoyed our tour here in Newport News with the Marines and Sailors of 4th Supply Battalion. The friendships and professional relationships we have made while here will remain with us for a very long time.

It has been an extremely rewarding and, at times, challenging experience working with the Marines and Sailors of 4th Supply Battalion. I truly believe that without challenges in our daily lives, we stop growing intellectually and professionally. I want to thank all of you for helping make me a better Sergeant Major, leader, and all-around person. You have taught me a whole new aspect of the Marine Corps that I was not familiar with before coming to 4th Supply Battalion. You have also taught me what the Select Marine Corps Reserve component Marines' mission is, and through your actions, have shown me that each and every one of you are standing fast, fully prepared and more than capable of doing your part in supporting our engagement in the long war.

With the recent and sizable change happening within the 4th Supply Battalion Command Team leadership, I want to express how confident I am that the battalion is in extremely capable hands and can project for a bright and productive future. Lieutenant Colonel Scott Duncan, incoming Inspector-Instructor (I-I), Lieutenant Colonel John Speicher, incoming Battalion Commander, and my replacement, Sergeant Major Charles Kurz, bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to 4th Supply Battalion. Welcome aboard to them all.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge all of the Inspector-Instructor staff throughout the battalion who have made my tour with the battalion a success. From the I-I Company Commanders and Detachment Officers In Charge putting up with my command reviewing of fitness reports to the Senior Enlisted Leaders aptly handling my report requirements, I am greatly appreciative of your willingness to support the battalion and me during my tour with the unit.

Lastly but definitely not least, I want to thank the I-I staff of Newport News, Virginia for their flexibility, dedication, and determination. Without their continued professionalism I would not have been able to accomplish the things I did during the last two years here. Semper Fidelis Marines, Sailors, and Family Members.

Sergeant Major Saucedo



Battalion, H & S Co, I-I Staff – Newport News, VA

Training

H & S Company and the Battalion completed weapons training during drill weekend in April. During the training, Marines familiarized themselves with the 50 cal, MK-19, SAW 240G and the SAW 240B. The Marines also completed a physical fitness test, continued MOS training during, and inventoried their issued gear during the April drill. During May Quantico Viper took place. During Quantico Viper, Marines receive some of the training that they will need during deployments.

The Marines and Sailors of Battalion, H & S Co, and the I-I staff attended the annual family day. The bouncy houses, great food, and give-aways contributed to a day of fun for all. Also in June, was the change of command of the Inspector-Instructor. We bid farewell to LtCol Curran and welcomed LtCol Duncan.

Congratulations!!!!

Promotions

April

SSgt Charles Mauldin
SSgt William Hueston Jr.
Cpl Robyn McDonald
LCpl Micah Coleman
LCpl America Medina
LCpl Kameron Thomas
PFC Travis Preston

May

MSgt Ilein Taipe
GySgt Nelson Warner

June

Cpl Horrell
LCpl Vassi
PFC Mark Biehl

Wishing you the best

The following Marines have recently deployed. It is our hope that they will return home safely.

1st Lt Allen

SSgt Granger
Cpl Adams
Cpl Amarillo
Cpl Strickland
LCpl Vassi

LCpl Feather

LCpl Elkie
LCpl Walker
LCpl Aldridge
LCpl Kilian
LCpl Schwab

LCpl Macken

LCpl Fontanna
LCpl Bruening
LCpl Zamarripa
LCpl Huiner
LCpl Barr

Welcome

LtCol Scott Duncan
Maj Howard Morotto
Sgt Carrie Ward

PFC Dustin McClain
PFC Mark Biehl
PFC John Jackson

PFC Travis Preston
PFC Furqaa McCutcheon

Detachment 2 Supply Co, Albany, GA

Officer in Charge
Maj Weeks

Inspector Instructor
Maj Morton

Company 1stSgt
GySgt Stacey Beasley

I&I 1stSgt
1stSgt James Watson

April

Promotion to Corporal: LCpl Candice L. Richardson

Wedding: Cpl Lucas A. Moore and Sgt Shayla A. Ortiz- April 29th

Drill dates: April 9-11

On the 9th of April beginning at 1900 a Field Warehousing Operation took place at designated locations aboard MCLB Albany. The exercise lasted throughout the night and on into the afternoon of the 10th of April. The purpose of this training period was to improve Detachment 2's Marines by providing Supply Operations Exercises simulating supply operations in a deployed environment to include inventorying and receiving / distribution and Convoy Operations. The last day of drill, 11 April, started early in the morning and consisted of the required annual PFT followed by classes for the remainder of the day.

May

Mobilization for OIF 10.2: Cpl Amanda M. Taylor- 20100528

Drill dates: May 1-2

On the first of May, the drill period started with Pistol Range for the Sergeants, Staff NCO's, and Officer's. Corporals were left in charge of their platoons and Marines had hands on warehouse training aboard MCLB Albany. On the second of May, Marines began the day at the Obstacle Course and took part in Marksmanship training to prepare for the rifle range scheduled for July's drill. The remainder of the day consisted of classes, one of which being on the Government Travel Credit Card. This was an important class giving Marines knowledge of the proper use of the credit card during annual training for the month of June.

June

Promotion to Staff Sergeant: Sgt Demar S. Jackson

Promotion to Lance Corporal: PFC Torean G. Blye, PFC Alexander J. Green, PFC Shantell L. Williams

Mobilization for OIF 10.2: Sgt D. Jackson - 20100601

Wedding: LCpl John W. Milam III and LCpl Caitlin E. Oneal- June 2nd

Even though there was no drill during the month of June, Det 2 was busier than ever. Most of the Marines will be completing their two week Annual Training (AT) in various locations in the U.S. during this month. Det 2 will also be hosting a Corporals Course during the last two weeks of June and will be conducting the second course in July. Both exercises will be located at MCLB Albany, GA.

Rations Company
Detachment-1 Supply Company
Anacostia, Washington D.C.

Allow me to introduce myself, I am Gunnery Sergeant Hernandez, as your Deputy Family Readiness Officer for Det-1 Supply Co (-) and Rations Company, Washington, D.C. It is my duty and obligation to support the Unit's Family Readiness Program directed by the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps.

I will be committed to provide all of the family members with information on command events and Family Readiness concerns via this newsletter, mass communication tool, and phone calls.

Looking out for the welfare of the Marines and their families plays an important role during deployments and I understand the need for these services. Keeping the families informed involves training, briefs, and conferences for me to ensure the most reliable and accurate information gets disseminated to the Marine's families.

My primary focus will be contacting our spouses, family members, and friends within the units who have experienced deployments or will be deploying in the near future.

PROMOTIONS

OUTBOUND

INBOUND

MSgt Andrew	SSgt Cortez-Camp Pendleton CA	Sgt Aguiline-Camp Pendleton CA
SSgt Dioulo		
LCpl Alvarado		
LCpl Fitzworne		
LCpl Wills		

Deployed Marines

LCpl Mackey

Training Highlights

During the month of May, Marines of Det-1 and Rations Company spear headed the annual rifle and pistol range qualifications aboard MCB Quantico Va. This combined effort, qualified more than 230 Marines from Det-1, Rations Co, PRP Co, and 4th CAG.

Upcoming Events

September- Det-1 and Rations Company Family Day

Family Readiness Contact Information

Deputy Family Readiness Officer: Josue.a.hernandez@usmc.mil (202) 433-0207

Local Resource: Family Readiness Program Henderson Hall (703) 693-1253/4840

Ammunition Company (-) Greenville, SC

Hails and Farewells (83302):

Capt William G. Weppner
Inspector-Instructor joined 23 June 10

MSgt Edwin D. Diaz
Operations Chief joined 14 June 10

Sgt Charles B. Parsons
Armorer joined 28 May 10

Cpl Gerald Glover
Unit Diary Clerk joined 15 Apr 10

Capt Ronald H. Stout
Inspector-Instructor detached 03 June 10

MGySgt Rodney E. Smith
Operations Chief detached 14 June 10

Sgt Joshua Marano
Armorer detached 03 May 10

Inbound (83302):

Cpl Chappelle, Lawrence N.

Promotions (83302):

MGySgt Smith, Rodney E

Awards (83302):

MGySgt Smith, Rodney E
Navy Commendation Medal

Sgt Marano, Joshua
Navy Achievement Medal

Sgt Moree, Leslie D
Navy Achievement Medal

Highlights:

May's drill consisted of MOS classes, the make-up PFT, ISMT training, rifle range prep and Mud Run support. June's drill consisted of annual rifle range qualification at Parris Island, SC. Annual Training has been continuous throughout this quarter.

New Joins (73757):

CWO2 Neely, Travis A
SSgt Oglesby, Akers M
Sgt Hensley, Calvin G
Cpl Moody, Jonathan M
LCpl Bledsoe, Stephanie M
LCpl Holmes, Steven D
LCpl Conrad, Jeremy D
PFC Dulude Jr., Jeffrey
PFC Tracy, Ashley L
PFC Clayton, Robert S
PFC Howard Jr., Kenneth
PFC Boswell, William C
PFC Greene, Matthew W
PFC Poston, Matthew J
PFC Parker, Robert D
PFC Limbo, Charles K
PFC Matthew Pemberton, Chester B
PFC Hill, John B

Promotions (73757):

SSgt Hooper, Shane M
SSgt Carman, Christopher A
SSgt Spearman, David M
SSgt Oglesby, Akers M
Cpl Comer, Mark R
Cpl Porfilio, Michael A
Cpl Lersch, Daniel D
LCpl Callison, Michael C
LCpl Metcalf, James A
LCpl Skinner, Jared A
LCpl Murden, Chad A
LCpl Bowser III, Kevin W
LCpl Hall II, Gerry L

Awards (73757):

Cpl Franseen, Joshua T
Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal

LCpl Holmes, Steven D
Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal

LCpl Lowery, Thomas D
Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal

News You can Use

Do you have an Exceptional Family Member?

Marine Corp Community Services (MCCS) Camp Allen stood up a new Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) office at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP) because of the commitment the Marine Corps has made to better serve *all those* enrolled in the EFMP. The EFMP is a mandatory program for Marines with a special needs family member and its primary mission is to ensure continuum of care for eligible family members. Reservists are also eligible for services once activated more than 31 days.

By identifying families with special needs and maximizing the provision of services, the quality of life provided to the family is enhanced while meeting the mission of the Marine Corps. Conditions potentially eligible for EFMP enrollment include but are not limited to asthma, mental health disorders, ADD/ADHD, developmental/educational disabilities, cancer, diabetes, cerebral palsy, and autism. The services offered by the EFMP office will include providing family case management, administering financial respite care resources, assistance with the DD Form 2792, command and family trainings, special needs forum and support group, and referrals to local agencies and resources. The EFMP office is located at NMCP in Building 3, Fourth Floor, Room 4.2-131. For more information, Marines and their families may stop by the office Monday through Friday from 0730 – 1600, visit the MCCS Camp Allen website at [Hwww.mccscampallen.com/EFMP_local.htmH](http://www.mccscampallen.com/EFMP_local.htm), or call either 757-953-2270 or 757-953-2222.

Here in the Newport News area, we now have an EFMP office located at the Portsmouth Naval hospital. All families of 4th Supply battalion are welcome to enroll their EFMP members at the Portsmouth office. Registration can be coordinated through this office even though the family members are not local. Once family members are registered, they can choose to have their case transferred or they can stay with the Portsmouth office.

TOPEKA KANSAS GSA PLATOON

PROMOTIONS:



Cpl Hill, J. R.	100302
Cpl Pringle, C. R.	100302
Cpl Arnold, L. E.	100401
Cpl Barnes, L. N.	100401
PFC Freeman, D. L.	100401
PFC Murphy, N. S	100401
LCpl Rewald, J. A.	100401
PFC Shadle, E. J.	100401
LCpl Sours, J. T.	100401
Cpl Wall, L. C.	100401
PFC Winters, D. J.	100401
Cpl Trimble, M.T .	100602
Cpl Bearden, S.G.	100602
Cpl Turner, B.M.	100602

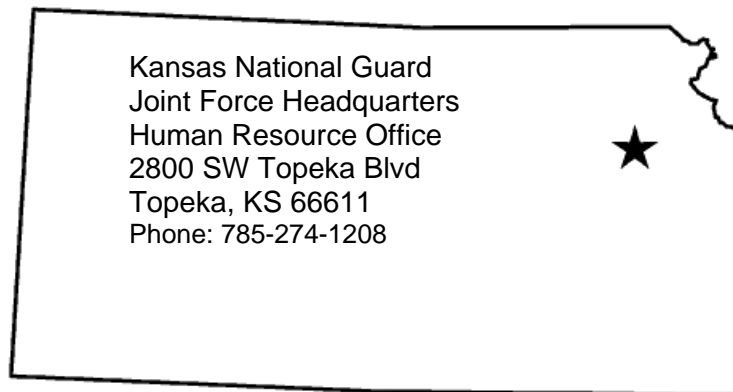
NEW JOINS:

PFC Scrimsher, K. A.	100403
Sgt Mcaleese, N. L.	100405
PFC Shadle, E. J.	100409
PFC Freeman, D .L.	100409
PFC Winters, D. J.	100409
Sgt Crum, W. R.	100412
PFC Murphy, N. S.	100416
CWO2 Sawdey, J. C.	100419
PFC Calloway, D. L.	100429

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Rifle Range in July.
MOS training in August.
MOS training in September.

LOCAL RESOURCES:



Medical Logistics Company (Newport News and San Diego)
Family Readiness April – June 2010

Commanding Officer

CDR Wadewitz

Inspector Instructor

LT Youshock

Company Senior Enlisted L

HM1 Crowson

I&I Senior Enlisted

HM1 Spiroff

Newport News

MedLog Company has remained busy with Warehouse operations; organizing the warehouse to provide adequate storage for a growing number of AMAL's, ADAL's, and equipment.

In April and May the Company completed necessary training requirements, conducted PRT/PFT, and prepared obsolete medical equipment and supplies for DRMO. In June the Company took part in a Combined College Fair, Four Lenses Class, and Family Day.

Congratulations to LCpl Gay on his promotion to Lance Corporal. Congratulations to HN Morant on his promotion to Hospital Corpsman Third Class and HM2 Wilson on his promotion to Hospital Corpsman First Class.

Det 1 San Diego

In April the Det completed required training and prepared AMAL cans for reconfiguration. In May we completed weigh in's, on-going warehouse maintenance, and completed a Pre-LTI with Medical Battalion. In June the Company completed the PRT/PFT and transferred excess equipment to the newly acquired East Miramar warehouse.

Congratulations to HM3 Appelhanz on promotion to Hospital Corpsman Second Class and HM2 Capati on promotion to Hospital Corpsman First Class.

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Marine Corps Family Team Building offers L.I.N.K.S. (Lifestyle Insights, Networking, Knowledge and Skills) classes to family members in order to help them get orientated to the Marine Corps lifestyle. Call you local MCFTB for more details.

Camp Allen in Norfolk, Virginia can be reached at 757-445-6875

Miramar can be reached at 858-577-4810/4918



RALEIGH MARINES

Supply Company (-)
Raleigh, North Carolina

Company Commander
Captain Borrego

Inspector-Instructor
Major Elcock

Company First Sergeant
First Sergeant Price

I-I First Sergeant
First Sergeant Reconnu

Recent Events

April:

Promotions: Congratulations to PFC Roeller. April's drill found the company bivouacked in Uwharrie honing their field skills and training on the Integrated Supply Inventory System.

May:

Promotions: Congratulations to MSgt Titus, LCpl Chappell Jr, LCpl Kleinmann, LCpl Moore, LCpl Mungai, PFC Chance, PFC Hancock, PFC Joyner, PFC Pisculli and PFC Williams. The Marines spent their drill weekend at Camp Lejeune taking care of their annual rifle range qualification.

June:

Promotions: Congratulations to SSgt Blodgett, HM1 Capa (frosted) and PFC Alexander. Congratulations to GySgt Gibson and SSgt Metz on their reenlistments. June is the start of AT season and the Raleigh Marines were hard at work providing Combat Service Support to Marine Forces Reserve units at multiple sites across the country.

Upcoming Events

- Company Family Day during September
- Combat Fitness Challenge during September

Raleigh Marines Currently Deployed:

Master Gunnery Sergeant Gilliam
Staff Sergeant Blodgett

Resources:

www.militaryonesource.com

Detachment 1 Ammunition Company Marrietta, GA

Promotions:

April 10

Sergeant Robert J. Hagins Jr

May 10

Lance Corporal Benjamin W. Hagan

Jun 10

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Shuman

I&I Outbound:

Capt Gary W. Harrelson Apr-10

1stSgt Jerry E. Lopez May-10

I& I Inbound

CWO2 Timothy J. Fogg I & I

CWO2 Charles J. Ryan OIC

Deployed Activity

Our deployed Marine, LCpl Matthew T. Clearmen was meritoriously promoted to Corporal.

Training

During the past couple of months of training, we have executed the rifle and pistol qualifications needed. As well as all swim qualifications and gas chamber training.

Local Resource

Employment Support of the Guard and Reserve

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Highlights

Newport News Family Day



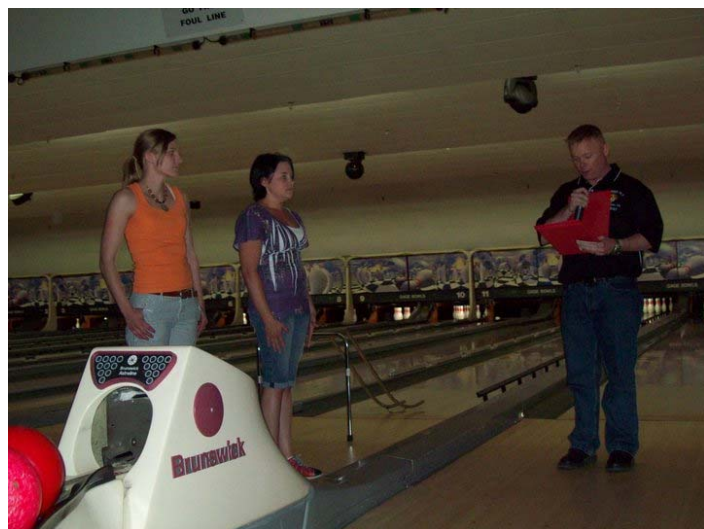
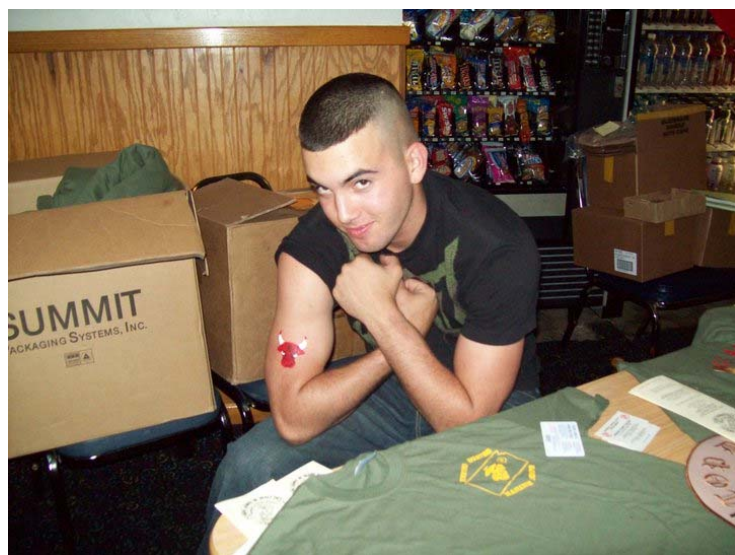
Enjoying a snow cone at
family day

Time to eat



Egg toss

GSA Platoon Family Day



Inspector-Instructor Change of Command



Upcoming Events

Sept –Rations and Det 1, Anacostia Family Day
Sept– Suply Company, Raleigh, NC Family Day
Sept – Ammunition Company Greenville, SC Family Day
Sept – Medical logistics Detachment 1 San Diego, CA Family Day

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The Marine Corps values the support and contributions of our families across the country. Family Programs not only benefit service members and their families, but also have a positive impact on a unit's morale and readiness. The importance our families play in the readiness of MFR cannot be over-emphasized. These sites are provided to give those information and referral resources to family members of married and single Marines and Sailors. <http://www.mfr.usmc.mil/Family/Default.asp> & <http://www.usmc-mccs.org/family/>

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